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## **San Bernardino County Animal Shelters joins Home 4 the Holidays 2006 – A nationwide “Cause for the Paws”**

**San Bernardino, CA** -- The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control (ACC) Program, and the shelters that they operate, including the Big Bear and Devore facilities, announced today that it will join paws with the Helen Woodward Animal Center, the Iams Company, and more than 2,100 pet adoption centers for Home 4 the Holidays 2006, an event organized to raise awareness of the joys of owning shelter-adopted pets.

The official Southern California kickoff news conference for this event will be taking place on Monday morning, **November 6, 2006**, at Sea World in San Diego at 11:00 am. The Devore Animal Shelter will be taking an animal that is available for adoption and introducing them at this event to increase awareness about shelter pet adoptions.

Those interested in adopting a pet can visit the shelters in person or go on line at [www.sbcounty.gov/acc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc) and see all of the wonderful animals that are just waiting to find a home just like yours. Even if you are not looking to adopt, you can still help the animals at the shelter by visiting them and encouraging your friends and family members who are interested in getting a new pet to adopt from a shelter.

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program would like to invite everyone to join us in helping all of our animals find homes this holiday season. For more information, please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program toll free at 1-800-472-5609 or visit their website at [www.sbcounty.gov/acc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc). Thank you!

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